

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS, IRELAND, 1896.

REPORT AND TABLES

RELATING TO

MIGRATORY AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS;

SHOWING THEIR DISTRIBUTION IN IRELAND WHEN AT HOME; THEIR RELATIVE PROPORTION TO THE POPULATION; THEIR SOCIAL POSITION WHEN AT HOME AS MEASURED BY THE EXTENT OF THEIR HOLDINGS, IF ANY; THEIR DESTINATION; AND THE NUMBER WHO LEFT THE SEVERAL PORTS, FROM 1st JANUARY TO 31st AUGUST, 1896.

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IRISH MIGRATORY AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS, 1896.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY

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LORD LIEUTENANT GENERAL AND GENERAL GOVERNOR OF IRELAND.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

I have the honour to submit the following Report and Tables concerning Irish Agricultural Labourers who habitually seek employment at a distance from their own homes, especially in England and Scotland. These Tables, which set forth the information on the subject obtained at the homes of the migratory labourers by the enumerators of agricultural statistics, are in continuation of those presented annually since the year 1880, and are comparable with the statistics of Migratory Labourers published in the Report on the Census of Ireland for 1841.

It appears from the Tables that there were in June of this year 16,312 persons, or 3·5 per 1,000 of the population according to the Census of 1891, who had either left or intended to leave their homes to seek employment as agricultural labourers elsewhere : of these, 3,593 had not left their homes at the time of the enumeration. The corresponding number for 1895 was 14,119, showing an increase of 2,193 in the present year.

As in previous Reports, the chief points of interest with regard to migratory agricultural labourers may be dealt with under the following heads :—

- I. Their distribution in Ireland when at home.
- II. Their relative proportion to the population :—
 - (a.) To the total population ;
 - (b.) To the adult male population.
- III. Their social position when at home as measured by the extent of their holdings, if any.
- IV. Their destination.

I.—*The distribution of agricultural labourers in Ireland when at home.*—This is shown in the following statement:—

TABLE I.—Showing for each County and Province the number of Migratory Agricultural Labourers whose usual residence is situated therein; with the proportion of such Labourers to every 1,000 of the population, for the years 1880, 1884, 1895, and 1896, respectively.

Provinces and Counties.	Population in 1881.	Migratory Agricultural Labourers.				Rate per 1,000 according to the Census of 1891.			
		Number in 1880.	Number in 1884.	Number in 1895.	Number in 1896.	In 1880.	In 1884.	In 1895.	In 1896.
LEINSTER PROVINCE:									
Carlow County,	40,988	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dublin "	419,316	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kildare "	70,206	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kilkenny "	87,261	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
King's "	69,963	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Longford "	89,447	15	37	15	15	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.3
Louth "	71,036	25	62	13	17	0.4	0.9	0.2	0.2
Meath "	76,987	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Queen's "	64,883	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Westmeath "	65,503	8	5	—	9	—	0.1	—	0.1
Wexford "	111,778	6	1	2	1	0.1	—	—	—
Wicklow "	62,136	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MUNSTER PROVINCE:									
Cass County,	124,483	11	—	—	3	0.1	—	—	—
Cork "	428,432	96	41	73	53	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
Kerry "	179,136	63	93	45	86	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.5
Limerick "	150,812	—	—	9	4	—	—	0.1	—
Tipperary "	173,188	21	—	8	1	0.1	—	—	—
Waterford "	98,261	1	12	10	11	—	0.1	0.1	0.1
ULSTER PROVINCE:									
Antrim County,	428,128	32	6	18	33	0.1	—	—	0.1
Armagh "	143,289	229	164	168	180	1.6	1.3	1.2	0.9
Caran "	171,917	16	22	16	28	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.4
Downal "	165,635	1,614	1,543	1,569	2,634	9.2	8.5	8.6	13.7
Dowa "	267,059	34	28	20	18	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Fermanagh "	74,170	14	9	4	11	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Londonderry "	123,966	21	23	21	13	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Monaghan "	86,206	26	33	47	29	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.3
Tyrone "	172,401	33	35	25	31	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
CONNAUGHT PROVINCE:									
Galway County,	214,712	1,427	1,656	1,364	1,712	6.9	7.7	6.4	8.0
Leitrim "	78,616	315	354	354	393	4.0	4.2	3.7	3.7
Mayo "	219,584	8,656	9,168	8,374	8,893	40.4	43.4	38.2	40.5
Reconnaught "	114,267	1,230	1,254	1,259	1,461	10.8	10.7	11.0	12.8
Sligo "	98,025	711	759	750	865	7.2	7.7	7.7	8.6
SUMMARY.									
Leinster Province,	1,187,760	87	165	30	43	—	0.1	—	—
Munster "	1,173,403	194	146	140	189	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Ulster "	1,619,814	1,921	1,790	1,888	2,817	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.7
Connaught "	724,774	12,689	13,474	12,041	13,394	17.4	16.6	16.6	18.3
Total of Ireland,	4,704,750	14,761	15,615	14,119	16,312	3.1	3.3	3.0	3.6

The number of Migratory Agricultural Labourers returned in 1880 was 22,900; in 1881—21,323; in 1882—16,836; in 1883—14,780; in 1884—14,413; in 1885—13,140; in 1886—12,375; in 1887—12,423; in 1888—11,723; in 1889—12,028; in 1890—14,081; in 1891—13,129; in 1892—14,783; in 1893—14,761; in 1894—15,615; in 1895—14,119; and in 1896—16,312.

More than four-fifths of the entire number for 1896, namely, 13,294, are natives of the Province of Connaught. Of these, 8,863 come from the county of Mayo alone, which county furnishes over one-half of all the Irish migratory labourers.

They were distributed among the various Poor Law Unions in Mayo; the principal being Swineford, 4,063; Claremorris, 1,373; Castlebar, 1,150; and Westport, 1,113 (see Table II. and Table in Appendix). In 1841 also, Mayo was the principal source of these migratory labourers. The numbers furnished by the other counties of Connaught in 1896, are:—Galway, 1,712; Roscommon, 1,461 (including 1,314 from the portion of Castlebar Union in this county); Sligo, 965; Leitrim, 293.

The next province in importance, as to the supply of migratory labourers, is Ulster. The total number furnished by Ulster is 2,317; of these, 2,534 (or 90·0 per cent.) are natives of the county of Donegal. The numbers furnished by the various Poor Law Unions in this county include—Glenties, 1,054; Damfanaghy, 899; Millford, 248; Inishowen, 206, the other unions furnishing but small numbers. It will be observed that the numbers for the four unions named make a total of 2,407, showing that nearly all the migratory labourers of Donegal and more than 85 per cent. of all from Ulster are natives of the very limited area along the Donegal coast comprised in these four unions. Of the Ulster counties the next in order to Donegal is Armagh, which furnishes 130, of whom 99 are natives of Newry Union. The county of Tyrone furnishes 31; Monaghan, 29; Cavan, 28; Antrim, 23; Down, 18; Londonderry, 13; and Fermanagh, 11.

The province of Munster furnishes 159. They are distributed as follows:—Kerry County, 88; Cork, 52; Waterford, 11; Limerick, 4; Clare, 3; and Tipperary, 1.

The province of Leinster furnishes only 42 migratory labourers. These are principally natives of the counties of Louth and Longford, which respectively furnish 17 and 15, or 76·2 per cent. of the whole number from this province. The only labourers from other counties in Leinster are 9 from Westmeath, and 1 from Wexford. There are this year no migratory labourers from Carlow, Dublin, Kildare, Kilkenny, King's Co., Meath, Queen's Co., or Wicklow.

Comparing the foregoing analysis with the corresponding returns for the year 1895, it will be observed that the total number of migratory labourers has increased by 2,193. In the province of Leinster the numbers show an increase of 12, or 40 per cent.; in Munster an increase of 19, or 13·6 per cent. In these two provinces the numbers were so small in 1895 and 1896 that they could not have any appreciable effect on the social condition of the labouring classes or on the labour market. In Ulster the number in 1895 was 1,888, and in 1896 it is 2,317, being an increase of 929, or 49·2 per cent. An increase of 965 occurred in Donegal, which county is the chief residence of the migratory labourers of Ulster. The number for Connaught rose from 9,877 in 1886 to 10,148 in 1887; it fell to 9,941 in 1888, rose to 10,271 in 1889, and to 12,034 in 1890, fell to 11,069 in 1891, rose to 12,661 in 1892, fell to 12,589 in 1893, rose to 13,474 in 1894, fell to 13,061 in 1895, and rose to 13,294 in 1896; the last number showing an increase of 1,233, or 10·2 per cent., when compared with that for 1895. These figures show that a large number of the inhabitants of Connaught still pursue the avocation of migratory labourers. Mayo as usual heads the county list, showing an increase of 489 as compared with the number for the county in 1895.

II.—The proportion which the migratory labourers bear to the population resident in the districts from which they come is a matter of more importance than the absolute number from any particular area. In Table I. the proportion of migratory labourers per 1,000 of the population is given. It will be observed that the proportion for the whole of Ireland is but 3·5 per 1,000, but when considered by provinces it is found that the proportion in Connaught is 18·3 per 1,000; in Ulster it is 1·7; in Munster, 0·1; and in Leinster, 0·04.

A more exact analysis of the numbers furnished by Connaught shows that in Mayo the proportion of migratory labourers to the population reached the large number of 40·5 per 1,000; in Roscommon it was 12·8; in Sligo, 9·8; in Galway, 8·0; and in Leitrim, 3·7.

In Ulster, the proportion reached 13·7 in Donegal, and 0·9 in Armagh; but in all other counties it was much under 1·0 per 1,000.

TABLE III.—Showing for each County and Province the Number of Migratory Agricultural Labourers in 1896 whose usual Residence is situated therein; the Total Number of Males Twenty years of age and upwards, according to the Census of 1891, and the proportion per cent. of Migratory Labourers to the latter number.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Males 20 years of age and upwards.	Migratory Agricultural Labourers.		PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Males 20 years of age and upwards.	Migratory Agricultural Labourers.	
		Number.	Rate per cent.			Number.	Rate per cent.
LEINSTER PROVINCE:				ULSTER PROVINCE:			
Carlow County, .	11,857	—	—	Antrim County, .	167,391	23	—
Dublin " .	112,578	—	—	Armagh " .	57,618	120	0.0
Kildare " .	28,042	—	—	Cavan " .	21,087	28	0.1
Kilkenny " .	21,356	—	—	Down " .	43,732	2,354	5.1
King's " .	25,359	—	—	Donegal " .	68,121	18	—
Lancaster " .	14,564	19	0.1	Fermanagh " .	51,544	11	0.0
Louth " .	19,329	17	0.1	Londonderry " .	40,537	13	—
Meath " .	23,060	—	—	Monaghan " .	24,592	29	0.1
Queen's " .	19,243	—	—	Tyrone " .	48,782	31	0.0
Westmeath " .	19,925	9	—	CONNAUGHT PROVINCE:			
Wexford " .	22,036	1	—	Galway County, .	65,885	1,712	2.1
Wicklow " .	17,839	—	—	Leitrim " .	20,371	293	1.4
MUNSTER PROVINCE:				Mayo " .	22,047	8,663	17.0
Clare County, .	33,444	3	—	Roscommon " .	30,253	1,481	4.6
Cork " .	117,897	52	—	Sligo " .	25,133	965	3.8
Kerry " .	45,027	88	0.2	SUMMARY.			
Limerick " .	43,357	4	—	Leinster Province, .	337,607	43	—
Tipperary " .	48,036	1	—	Munster " .	312,353	159	0.1
Waterford " .	23,672	11	—	Ulster " .	429,324	2,817	0.7
				Connaught " .	183,889	13,294	7.2
				TOTAL OF IRELAND, .	1,364,973	16,312	1.2

III.—The social position of the Irish Migratory Labourer at home is best estimated by the fact of his being or not being a landholder; and, if a landholder, by the extent of his holding. Table IV. contains the required information, from which it appears that of the 16,312 Irish migratory labourers 11,798 or 72.3 per cent. are not landholders. The per-centage of migratory labourers who are not landholders, is shown by provinces in the following statement:—

Connaught,	71.6
Ulster,	75.5
Leinster,	85.5
Munster,	86.3

The landholding migratory labourers are proportionally more numerous in Connaught than elsewhere, and the average amount of land held by those who are landholders is greater in that Province. The number of landholders; the number having over five acres; the number with holdings not exceeding five acres; and the per-centage of holdings not exceeding five acres are as follow:—

	Number of Migratory Labourers who are Landholders.	Holdings of five acres.	Not exceeding five acres.	Per-centage not exceeding five acres.
Connaught,	3,793	3,900	432	11.4
Ulster,	689	652	129	20.2
Munster,	23	13	12	45.0
Leinster,	7	5	2	28.6

A further reference to Table IV. will show that it is only in Connaught that any considerable number of migratory labourers hold farms exceeding an area of fifteen acres. In considering this point the low value of the land in many parts of Connaught must be borne in mind.

It will be found on analysis by counties and unions that the condition of the migratory labourers in relation to the land bears pretty much the same ratio as when considered by provinces: the proportions no doubt vary within small limits, as will be seen by inspection of the Table in the Appendix. It will be observed that of the 3,883 natives of Mayo, 2,934, or 33.1 per cent., are landholders, and of these 2,934 only 346, or 11.8 per cent., occupy holdings not exceeding five acres.

TABLE IV.—Showing, by Province, the number of Migratory Agricultural Labourers in 1896, not Landholders; also the number having Land, and the Size of their Holdings.

Classification of Holdings in Square Acres.	Provinces.				Total of Ireland.
	Leinster.	Munster.	Ulster.	Connaught.	
No. of Migratory Agricultural Labourers not Landholders.	35	134	2,138	9,501	11,768
No. having:—					
Holdings not exceeding 1 acre.	—	2	5	16	23
Do. above 1 " 2 acres.	—	1	20	56	77
Do. " 2 " 3 " "	—	4	52	91	147
Do. " 3 " 4 " "	—	3	49	138	190
Do. " 4 " 5 " "	2	3	43	132	179
Total No. not exceeding 5 acres.	2	12	129	433	586
Holdings above 5 " 10 acres.	2	3	205	1,362	1,572
Do. " 10 " 15 " "	3	1	156	929	1,089
Do. " 15 " 20 " "	—	2	75	541	618
Do. " 20 " 25 " "	—	3	21	231	258
Do. " 25 " 30 " "	—	1	41	141	183
Do. " 30 " 40 " "	—	—	20	104	124
Do. above 40 acres.	—	3	62	49	124
Gross Total.	42	159	2,817	12,294	16,312

IV.—The destination of the migratory labourers is the next point requiring special attention. The following statement shows the destination of the Migratory Labourers from each Province:—

Province.	Elsewhere in Ireland.	England.	Scotland.
Leinster.	14	21	7
Munster.	123	34	3
Ulster.	221	172	2,424
Connaught.	39	12,497	756
Total.	397	12,724	3,191

It appears that 78.0 per cent. sought work in England, 19.6 per cent. in Scotland, and 2.4 per cent. in Ireland.

A comparison of the provinces shows that in Leinster of the 42 labourers, 28 sought employment in Great Britain, and 14, or 33.3 per cent., in Ireland.

In Munster, of the 159 labourers, 36 sought work in Great Britain, and 123, or 77.4 per cent., merely migrated to other parts of Ireland.

In Ulster, of the 2,817 labourers, 2,596 sought work in Great Britain (172 in England, and 2,424 in Scotland), and 221, or 7.8 per cent., sought employment in Ireland.

In Connaught, of the 12,294 labourers, 12,255 sought work in Great Britain (only 758 of these in Scotland), and but 39, or 0.3 per cent. in Ireland.

The Chairman of the Midland Great Western Railway has, with his usual kindness, furnished the statistics of "harvestmen" travelling over that Company's lines to Dublin, which will be found in the Appendix, p. 17, and the customary returns from the various provincial ports have been collected by the emigration enumerators, and a summary thereof is given on page 16.

From the two statements referred to (the Railway and Port Statistics) it would appear that 32,945 agricultural labourers travelled as Passengers journeying to seek employment at a distance from their homes. Comparing these figures with those for 1895, they show an increase of 963.

The returns for the ports show an increase from 8,294 in 1895 to 11,027 this year; in the Midland Great Western Railway returns a decrease is observed, for in 1895 the number of harvestmen carried by the Company was 28,688, whereas in 1896 the number was 21,918, or 1,770 less than in the previous year. The number of harvestmen who travelled over this line in 1894 was 23,613; in 1893 it was 23,535; in 1892 it was 27,071; in 1891 it was 25,659; in 1890 it was 24,535; in 1889 it was 23,435; in 1888 it was 22,800; in 1887 it was 21,355; in 1886 it was 21,698; in 1885 it was 22,610; in 1884 it was 22,500; in 1883 it was 22,111; in 1882 it was 21,423, and in 1881 it was 26,367.

It will be observed that there is a large discrepancy between the total number (32,945) given in the Railway and Port Statistics, and that (16,812) shown in the Tables compiled from the Returns made by the Enumerators of Agricultural Statistics. In considering this discrepancy, which is somewhat similar to that noticed in previous years, it should be borne in mind that a large number of the agricultural labourers who migrate annually to England pay two visits, and that this is an element which it is impossible accurately to eliminate from the emigration and railway returns. On inquiry at the Midland Great Western Railway I have been informed that, "about 2,000 go twice each year," and that, "a large number remain in the counties near Dublin," but the Emigration Returns contain no information on this point. Again, there are doubtless many persons who, at the time of the collection of the information by the Enumerators of Agricultural Statistics, did not intend to migrate, but whom circumstances subsequently led to do so, and it is equally probable that the Emigration Returns include many persons who are town labourers, not agricultural labourers. When due allowance is made for these facts, it will be found that the numbers returned by the Enumerators of Agricultural Statistics represent those who habitually pursue the avocation of migratory agricultural labourers.

I have the honour to remain,

Your Excellency's faithful servant,

THOS. W. GRIMSHAW,

Registrar-General.

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CHARLEMONT HOUSE, DUBLIN,

18th September, 1896.

APPENDIX.

Table showing, by Counties and Poor Law Unions, the number of Migratory Agricultural Labourers, whose usual Residence is situated therein; the Area of their Holdings in Statute Acres; the place in which they sought or intended to seek Employment; and the Number who had not left their Homes at the time (month of June, 1866) the Enumerators took the Returns.

Province of Leinster.

COUNTIES AND POOR LAW UNIONS.	Number of Migratory Agricultural Labourers and their Families.	SOURCES OF MIGRATORY AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS, RATES 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, 214, 216, 218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 248, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 262, 264, 266, 268, 270, 272, 274, 276, 278, 280, 282, 284, 286, 288, 290, 292, 294, 296, 298, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 338, 340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350, 352, 354, 356, 358, 360, 362, 364, 366, 368, 370, 372, 374, 376, 378, 380, 382, 384, 386, 388, 390, 392, 394, 396, 398, 400, 402, 404, 406, 408, 410, 412, 414, 416, 418, 420, 422, 424, 426, 428, 430, 432, 434, 436, 438, 440, 442, 444, 446, 448, 450, 452, 454, 456, 458, 460, 462, 464, 466, 468, 470, 472, 474, 476, 478, 480, 482, 484, 486, 488, 490, 492, 494, 496, 498, 500, 502, 504, 506, 508, 510, 512, 514, 516, 518, 520, 522, 524, 526, 528, 530, 532, 534, 536, 538, 540, 542, 544, 546, 548, 550, 552, 554, 556, 558, 560, 562, 564, 566, 568, 570, 572, 574, 576, 578, 580, 582, 584, 586, 588, 590, 592, 594, 596, 598, 600, 602, 604, 606, 608, 610, 612, 614, 616, 618, 620, 622, 624, 626, 628, 630, 632, 634, 636, 638, 640, 642, 644, 646, 648, 650, 652, 654, 656, 658, 660, 662, 664, 666, 668, 670, 672, 674, 676, 678, 680, 682, 684, 686, 688, 690, 692, 694, 696, 698, 700, 702, 704, 706, 708, 710, 712, 714, 716, 718, 720, 722, 724, 726, 728, 730, 732, 734, 736, 738, 740, 742, 744, 746, 748, 750, 752, 754, 756, 758, 760, 762, 764, 766, 768, 770, 772, 774, 776, 778, 780, 782, 784, 786, 788, 790, 792, 794, 796, 798, 800, 802, 804, 806, 808, 810, 812, 814, 816, 818, 820, 822, 824, 826, 828, 830, 832, 834, 836, 838, 840, 842, 844, 846, 848, 850, 852, 854, 856, 858, 860, 862, 864, 866, 868, 870, 872, 874, 876, 878, 880, 882, 884, 886, 888, 890, 892, 894, 896, 898, 900, 902, 904, 906, 908, 910, 912, 914, 916, 918, 920, 922, 924, 926, 928, 930, 932, 934, 936, 938, 940, 942, 944, 946, 948, 950, 952, 954, 956, 958, 960, 962, 964, 966, 968, 970, 972, 974, 976, 978, 980, 982, 984, 986, 988, 990, 992, 994, 996, 998, 1000.										Total Number of Migratory Agricultural Labourers.	WHERE EMPLOYED.			Number of Migratory Agricultural Labourers who had not left their Homes at the time (month of June, 1866) the Enumerators took the Returns.			
		Not exceeding 1 acre.	More than 1 and not exceeding 5 acres.	More than 5 and not exceeding 10 acres.	More than 10 and not exceeding 15 acres.	More than 15 and not exceeding 20 acres.	More than 20 and not exceeding 25 acres.	More than 25 and not exceeding 30 acres.	More than 30 and not exceeding 35 acres.	More than 35 and not exceeding 40 acres.	More than 40 and not exceeding 45 acres.		In Ireland.	In England.	Elsewhere in Ireland.				
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TABLE showing, by Counties and Poor Law Unions, the number of Migrant Agricultural Labourers, &c.—continued.

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Table showing, by County and Poor Law Unions, the number of Migratory Agricultural Labourers, &c.—continued.

COUNTY AND POOR LAW UNIONS.	Number of Migratory Agricultural Labourers ascertained.	NUMBER OF MIGRATORY AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS BY THE LAND, AND AREA OF THEIR TERRITORIES.										Total Number of Migratory Agricultural Labourers.	TERRITORIES EMPLOYED.				Number of Migratory Agricultural Labourers ascertained in the last year, and the number of those who are ascertained to be migratory labourers.
		Not ascertained.	Above 1 and not exceeding 1 acre.	Above 1 and not exceeding 2 acres.	Above 2 and not exceeding 3 acres.	Above 3 and not exceeding 4 acres.	Above 4 and not exceeding 5 acres.	Total Number and not exceeding 5 acres.	Above 5 and not exceeding 10 acres.	Above 10 and not exceeding 20 acres.	Above 20 and not exceeding 30 acres.	Above 30 and not exceeding 40 acres.	Above 40 acres.	In England.	In Scotland.	Counties in Ireland.	
Meath County.																	
CORRIGAN, part of.	12													12			
CORRIGAN, part of.	12													12			
CORRIGAN, part of.	12													12			
CORRIGAN, part of.	12													12			
CORRIGAN, part of.	12													12			
CORRIGAN, part of.	12													12			
CORRIGAN, part of.	12													12			
Total.	25				1		1		2					25	15	1	8
Kynges County.																	
ARMAGH, part of.	1													1			
CORRIGAN, part of.	1													1			
CORRIGAN, part of.	1													1			
CORRIGAN, part of.	1													1			
CORRIGAN, part of.	1													1			
CORRIGAN, part of.	1													1			
CORRIGAN, part of.	1													1			
Total.	5				1	1	2	3	3	1	1	3	1	10	7	4	3

Province of Connaught.

Galway County.																	
BALLYMURPHY, part of.	48				1	4	3	3	3					64	8	10	
BALLYMURPHY, part of.	41						3	3						47	10	15	
BALLYMURPHY, part of.	41													47	10	15	
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BALLYMURPHY, part of.	41													47	10	15	
Total.	1,461	4	5	4	14	8	25	204	35	38	12	3	3	1,727	1,461	161	292
Leitrim County.																	
BALLYMURPHY, part of.	1													1			
BALLYMURPHY, part of.	1													1			
BALLYMURPHY, part of.	1													1			
BALLYMURPHY, part of.	1													1			
BALLYMURPHY, part of.	1													1			
BALLYMURPHY, part of.	1													1			
BALLYMURPHY, part of.	1													1			
Total.	347					1	1	14	23	23	3		1	295	41	115	48
Mayo County.																	
BALLYMURPHY, part of.	250		1	7	8	13	30	27	48	33	8	1	3	560	415	55	318
BALLYMURPHY, part of.	250													560	415	55	318
BALLYMURPHY, part of.	250													560	415	55	318
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BALLYMURPHY, part of.	250													560	415	55	318
BALLYMURPHY, part of.	250													560	415	55	318
Total.	1,728	5	40	75	120	167	268	1,051	708	422	182	115	38	2,584	1,728	317	1,000
Donegal County.																	
BALLYMURPHY, part of.	11													11			
BALLYMURPHY, part of.	11													11			
BALLYMURPHY, part of.	11													11			
BALLYMURPHY, part of.	11													11			
BALLYMURPHY, part of.	11													11			
BALLYMURPHY, part of.	11													11			
BALLYMURPHY, part of.	11													11			
Total.	1,380	2	2	5	5	8	21	127	65	45	11	5	5	1,482	1,482	26	373

(1) 41 acres.

(2) 42 acres.

(3) County 1 each of 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

(4) County 1 each of 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333,

TABLE showing, by Counties and Poor Law Unions, the number of Migratory Agricultural Labourers, &c.—continued.

COUNTIES AND POOR LAW UNIONS.	Number of Migratory and other Labourers employed.	NUMBER OF MIGRATORY AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS HAVING LAND, AND AREA OF THEIR LANDS.										Total Number of Migratory Agricultural Labourers.	WHERE EMPLOYED.			Number of Labourers who left each of the Provinces, Ireland, and to foreign countries.
		Not exceeding 1 acre.	Above 1 and not ex- ceeding 2 acres.	Above 2 and not ex- ceeding 3 acres.	Above 3 and not ex- ceeding 4 acres.	Above 4 and not ex- ceeding 5 acres.	Above 5 and not ex- ceeding 6 acres.	Above 6 and not ex- ceeding 7 acres.	Above 7 and not ex- ceeding 8 acres.	Above 8 and not ex- ceeding 9 acres.	Above 9 and not ex- ceeding 10 acres.		In England.	In Scotland.	In Ireland.	
Sligo County.																
Ballin, part of, . . .	20											20	20			20
Bally,	118			1	2		3	10		14	10	13	143		1	11
Donaghadee,	45											45	45			45
Donaghadee,	25											25	25			25
Donaghadee,	478											478	478			478
TOTAL.	684	2	2	2	2	3	13	14	10	14	10	165	220	45	4	220

SUMMARY BY PROVINCES.

PROVINCES.																
LEINSTER,	25					2	2	2	2			48	28	7	14	8
MUNSTER,	334	2	1	4	1	2	12	8	1	2	1	189	34	2	108	41
ULSTER,	2,128	8	30	22	40	45	120	205	126	73	38	41	28	82	2,424	1,286
CONNAUGHT,	3,381	16	36	21	138	122	425	1,302	822	541	228	141	104	69	18,294	2,388
TOTAL OF IRELAND.	11,568	25	73	117	186	175	560	1,875	1,663	818	345	305	124	151	18,218	3,693

(a) Comprising 1 each of 41, 51, 55, 56, 62, 65, 73, 81 and 84 acres, and 1 of 212 acres.

RETURN showing the Number of LABOURERS who left each of the undermentioned Ports from the 1st January, 1896, to the 31st August, 1896, for temporary employment in England or Scotland.

PORTS.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	Total to the end of August.
Bellin,	4	27	6	28	31	43	9		139
Belfast,	264	363	367	376	420	264	62	102	2,668
Coleraine,	27	25	33	7	36	21	10		180
Cork,	10	24	37	62	66	60	41	16	266
Drogheda,	3	6	3	6	16	22	0		63
Dundalk,	1	4	9	2	17	230	28	19	310
Galway,	1	1			6				8
Greenore,	7	9	20	26	74	140	34	9	368
Larne,	163	166	175	177	176	179	193	250	1,463
Limerick,									
Londonderry,	319	442	365	268	569	619	678	571	3,641
Navvy,	37	23	25	23	60	27	28	26	245
Portmah,									
Sligo,	26	103	58	25	178	486	39		963
Warrington,									
Waterford,	14	16	45	48	80	21	24	22	270
Westport,		36	39	114	124	121			433
Wexford,	7	6	8	14	6	10	14	6	71
Total.	900	1,266	1,187	1,276	2,222	2,204	974	989	11,037

NUMBER of HARVESTMEN conveyed over the MIDLAND GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY SYSTEM from the undermentioned STATIONS to DUBLIN, during the Season of 1894.

Station.	Number of Harvestmen.	Free Low Union.	County.
Athlone,	35	Athlone,	Roscommon.
Ballinasloe, . . .	39	Ballinasloe, . . .	Galway.
Woodlawn,	286	Do.	Do.
Athlery,	546	Loughrea,	Do.
Dunamon,	561	Roscommon,	Do.
Longford,	81	Longford,	Longford.
Drogheda,	42	Mohill,	Leitrim.
Carrick-on-Shannon, . . .	18	Carrick-on-Shannon, . . .	Do.
Boyle,	119	Boyle,	Roscommon.
Ballymote,	880	Sligo,	Sligo.
Sligo,	18	Do.	Do.
Ballyvaughan,	13	Do.	Do.
Kilnamoyna,	36	Castlerough,	Mayo.
Bellaghy,	2,981	Do.	Do.
Roscommon,	327	Roscommon,	Roscommon.
Ballyvaughan,	280	Glasnamaddy,	Galway.
Castlerough,	456	Castlerough,	Roscommon.
Ballyvaughan,	1,186	Do.	Do.
Ballyvaughan,	3,386	Chesham,	Mayo.
Chesham,	2,171	Do.	Do.
Balla,	683	Castlbar,	Do.
Munster,	89	Do.	Do.
Castlbar,	956	Do.	Do.
Westport,	735	Westport,	Do.
Frederick,	2,353	Swinsford,	Do.
Ballina,	1,270	Ballina,	Do.
Collooney,	79	Sligo,	Sligo.
Killiney,	345	Boyle,	Do.
Killiney,	6	Killiney,	Mayo.
Ballyvaughan,	44	Ballyvaughan,	Do.
Hollymount,	43	Do.	Do.
Arva Road,	1	Cavan,	Cavan.
Newport,	182	Westport,	Mayo.
Ballyvaughan,	833	Castlbar,	Do.
Killeshane,	8	Cavan,	Cavan.
Achill Sound,	659	Westport,	Mayo.
Mullinacree,	323	Do.	Do.
Total,	21,916		

DUBLIN CASTLE,

19th September, 1896.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 18th instant, forwarding, for submission to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, the Report and Tables relating to Migratory Agricultural Labourers for the year 1896.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. B. DOUGHERTY.

The Registrar-General,

Charlemont House,

Rutland-square.